

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ORIG : JAMES M. CUNNINGHAM JR.  
 UNIT : DAD/OSA  
 25X1A EXT :   
 DATE : 11 JULY 1962

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<div>25X1A</div>			
PROCESSING	DEFERRED	PRIORITY	INITIALS
	ROUTINE	OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE	INITIALS
<div>25X1A</div>		<div>OUT 22232</div>	

FROM : DIRECTOR

CONF : OSA (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10)

INFO : S/C (11)

HW

DTG: 2212Z 11 JUL 62

25X1A TO  INFO

25X1A RYBAT  TOPCAT

25X1A RE A.  (OUT 21425)

B.  (IN 42125)

25X1A

1. GREATLY APPRECIATE ACTION REFLECTED REF B. HOWEVER, ON 11 JULY

25X1A  PARTICIPATED IN INFORMAL REAPPRAISAL OF THRUST OF CHICOM BUILD-UP WITH

CONCLUSION BEING DRAWN THAT THIS AT PRESENT OF AN ESSENTIALLY DEFENSIVE NATURE. AT

25X1A SAME TIME  BUILD-UP OF U-2 CAPABILITY  HAS BEEN REASSESSED AS PRESENTLY  
 PROVIDING SUFFICIENT CAPABILITY TO ACCOMMODATE ANTICIPATED RECONNAISSANCE/

INCLUDING  UNDER TACKLE PROGRAM/  COVERAGE NORTH VIETNAM IN MANNER DESCRIBED

PARA 1 REF A. IT HAS THEREFORE BEEN AGREED THAT IN VIEW OF ADDED/  EXPOSING

25X1A U-2 CAPABILITY  SHOULD BE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED UNTIL SUCH TIME

AS ESTIMATES ANY CHICOM BUILD-UP REQUIRE ESTABLISHMENT PARALLEL RECONNAISSANCE

25X1A CAPABILITY  IN LIGHT THIS FACT REQUEST YOU ADVISE AMB TO VISIT

AND (A) EXPRESS WARMEST APPRECIATION  HIS PROMPT AND FAVORABLE REACTION TOPCAT

25X1A PROPOSAL, AND (B) ASK THAT  BE INFORMED IN LIKE MANNER OF THIS CHANGE OF

25X1A

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DIRECTION. IT WILL BE USEFUL IF YOU ALSO ADVISE AMB THAT THIS ACTION HAS BEEN  
COORDINATED WITH [ ] THIS DATE INFORMALLY.

2. MANY THANKS YOUR SPLENDID COOPERATION TOPCAT TO DATE. ADVISE WHEN ACTION  
COMPLETED.

END OF MESSAGE

[Redacted Signature]

C/FE [ ] by Phone

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